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# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2009

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

896.00

**Complete if Known**

Application Number 10/530,862

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| Application Type | FILING FEES  |          | SEARCH FEES  |          | EXAMINATION FEES |          | Fee Paid (\$) |
|------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
|                  | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity     | Fee (\$) |               |
| Utility          | 330          | 165      | 540          | 270      | 220              | 110      | _____         |
| Design           | 220          | 110      | 100          | 50       | 140              | 70       | _____         |
| Plant            | 220          | 110      | 330          | 165      | 170              | 85       | _____         |
| Reissue          | 330          | 165      | 540          | 270      | 650              | 325      | _____         |
| Provisional      | 220          | 110      | 0            | 0        | 0                | 0        | _____         |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small EntityFee (\$)

52

26

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

220

110

Multiple dependent claims

390

195

Total Claims (31) Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims

$$\frac{57}{5} - 20 \text{ or HP} = \frac{26}{26.00} \times 26.00 = 676.00$$

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims (7) Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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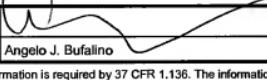
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fee Paid (\$)

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